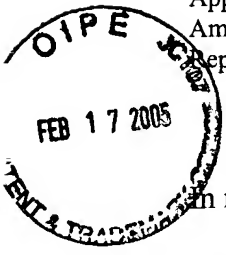


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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including annotated drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.

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